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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE OREGONIAN.]

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Dispatch from Victoria.

VICTORIA, Dec. 27.—The officers of the M. W. Grand Lodge of Masons of British Columbia were yesterday installed by R. W. Robert Barnaby, P. G. M. The Masonic fraternity of this city give a grand ball this evening.

The heaviest storm of wind and snow experienced in this vicinity since 1862 commenced on Saturday night, and continued till 4 o'clock Sunday forenoon. About nine inches of snow fell. The lowest recorded by the thermometer on Sunday and Monday was 11 degrees.

The American bark *Shooting Star*, bound from San Francisco for Nanaimo, ran on Henry Island at 12 o'clock on Saturday night, during a blinding snow storm and a fierce gale from the northeast. The bark had previously had most of her sails blown away and became unmanageable. She lies on a bank of mud, and Captain Austin has hopes of getting her off at high tide with the help of a tug.

The weather to-day has moderated very much, and there are indications of rain.

OREGON.

The amusement at Salem is skating. The business is gathering ice for next summer.

Among the items of city expenditures for Corvallis, published in the *Democrat*, is one for four hundred dollars for not keeping the sidewalks in repair!

The *Mountaineer* tells of a blacksmith at the Dalles throwing water on his fires to put them out. The steam passed into the bellows, causing it to explode with a tremendous roar, tearing it to pieces.

At Halsey there was a fine celebration on Christmas. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts, worth perhaps $500, was a leading feature. Some 700 people were in attendance. The whole affair was highly satisfactory.

A few days ago a canoe, in which were Gen. Palmer and several Indians, was upset in crossing a stream near Siletz Reservation. Seven of the Indians were drowned. Gen. Palmer came near meeting the same fate, but fortunately was rescued. So says the *Statesman*.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The British garrison on San Juan Island got up a grand Christmas festival and invited the American garrison to participate. Social amenities.

A few days ago at the Victoria Police Court a Sergeant and two policemen were arraigned on a charge of accepting bribes to connive at the sale of spirits to Indians.

A few nights ago an Indian village on Vancouver's Island was completely destroyed by a heavy gale of wind. The natives lost all their winter provisions.

Mayor Mason, of Chicago, has written to Hon. David Eckstein, U. S. Consul at Victoria, acknowledging the receipt of Victoria's contribution ($635.50) to the sufferers by the fire.

Notice is published in Victoria papers that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate the Canada Pacific Railway Company for the purpose of constructing and working a railway from Lake Nipissing, or some other point in the Province of Ontario, connecting with the railway system of Canada to Fort Garry or Winnipeg in the Province of Manitoba; thence westerly through such pass of the Rocky Mountains in Canadian territory as may be found practicable to Bute Inlet, or some other point on the seaboard of the Pacific ocean, in the Province of British Columbia, with powers to extend to Victoria or some other point on Vancouver Island, if found advisable; together with branch lines from near Winnipeg river to the lake of the Woods, and from Fort Garry to Winnipeg aforesaid to Pembina, or such other point on the boundary of the Province of Manitoba as may connect with the railway system of the United States."

GENERAL NEWS CONDENSATIONS.

The Chief Engineer's estimates are $9,030,200 river and harbor improvement for the next fiscal year.

A German prisoner, name unknown, committed suicide at Missouri, Ill., recently, by setting fire to the cell in which he was confined, and roasting himself.

Mr. Medill, the new Mayor of Chicago, has withdrawn from editorial connection with the *Tribune*, which will continue so long as he remains Mayor.

The Secretary of War recommends that the law of enlistment be so amended that no recruit shall be taken into the service who does not make oath that he is twenty-one years old. This is to prevent minors from enlisting and then seeking discharges.

Mr. Kinglake's completion of his history of the Crimean war is again deferred until the absorbing interest in the French-Prussian war dies away. But when the next great European war or revolution breaks out, will it not be a poorer market for Mr. Kinglake?

In imitation of the "Battle of Dorking," the Honolulu *Advertiser* gives a history of the "Great Fire" at Honolulu, supposed to be written in March, 1872. The piece is illustrated with diagrams, and is intended to serve as a warning by showing how Honolulu *may* burn up, if proper precautions be not taken.

The Assistant Postmaster of Chicago, who has been in Washington for some time to settle accounts with the Department, has been informed by the Postmaster General that the Postmaster of Chicago will be credited with the amount of stamps destroyed by the fire, about $120,000, but for the money he will have to apply for relief to Congress.

There are in attendance at Yale College, in all its departments, 800 students—academical, 527; philosophical, 274; medical, 26; law, 21; theological 69. Of the academical undergraduates there are 180 seniors, 134 juniors, 155 sophomores, and 128 freshmen. The theological and philosophical departments have increased most rapidly.

The Americus (Ga.) *Republican* alludes to a colored legislator thus: "Phil Joiner, colored member elect to the lower house of the Legislature from Dougherty, is in town, a witness in the Page case now pending. He is rather a good looking mulatto buck, and would probably have brought $2,500 in hard cash in the days when he was in his proper sphere."

A barkeeper in a Philadelphia saloon discovered, a few days ago, through an advertisement in a newspaper, that he had fallen heir to £23,922 by the death of his grandmother, in Ireland. His name is William A. W. White. He came to New York from Ireland six years ago, since which time he has been a boot-black and newsboy in New York, having recently gone to Philadelphia.

A Chicago letter to the New York *Mail* opens thus: "Eight thousand houses and places of business erected on the ashes of our great 'Burnt District' in five weeks—how does that sound for a city that is blotted out? Thirty or forty thousand people re-habited, and calmly falling into their old ways of work and living; merchants smoothly filling orders from their customers in all parts of the land; architects overrun with work in preparing plans for massive and costly structures; buildings of wood, brick and stone going up with a rush on every side, in spite of the dismal ruin of the last few days; merchants reporting sales of from $70,000 to $100,000 per day; railroads absolutely clogged with goods pouring in to replace those which the flames consumed; everybody planning greater things than before, and confident of success—this is how Chicago appears to-day."

Letter from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

SIR: Seeing and hearing some things here during my sojourn of a week, that might be be deemed worthy of a notice in some corner of your paper, I said to an Oregon friend whom I met to-day, that I would throw off a dozen lines and send them to you. I had no idea what a task it would be, or I should never have thought seriously of the attempt. But now I am in for it, and cannot go back, notwithstanding it may be impossible to go forward. So ought every cobbler to prosper who forsakes his last. If I get through this undertaking without any very serious consequences to myself, I may be able at some future day, and in some way at present unseen, to make suitable reparation to your readers for this infliction.

STILL ALIVE.

From listening to stories of the decline of trade here during the last two or three years, we would naturally expect to find San Francisco looking dull and lifeless. But the change is not so great as to be at all perceptible to one standing outside the charmed circle of the commercial operations; and it is my candid judgment, based upon as close observation as somewhat favorable circumstances have enabled me to make, and looking at the matter through an Oregonian's eyes, that this city is doing as lively a business, and enjoying as healthy a commerce as she has for some years.

I visited the Bay soon after the overland railway was completed—about the time when San Francisco's brilliant career was said to have closed—and I am not now oppressed with the gloomy aspect of the place, after these years of its decay; nor have I been beset to any alarming extent by those bats and owls which are classically connected with all ruins through the instrumentality of the Central Pacific. Merchants are busy as ever; vessels are loading and unloading as of yore; deck, wheat, flour, oats, potatoes, coal, lumber, iron, everything. Ships go up and ships go down, as busily and as heavily freighted as in the old days. The markets and manufactories are as brisk to all appearances as before, and business men tell me San Francisco has held its own, though its forward movement has been less rapid of late. I believe it. And furthermore, though I cannot accept as a truth the purely Californian notion that San Francisco is in any respect comparable to Portland-on-Willamet, I do nevertheless sympathize somewhat in that delusion. At least, I am satisfied that this village, with its population fifty per cent greater than that of the whole State of Oregon, reclining securely in the arms of the great white sea, fanned with the breeze that is heavy with the commerce of the world, with its mellow Italian skies and its sterling, American nerve and brain; say I am satisfied that this village is destined yet not only to be a place of something more than metropolitan pretensions, but to play an important part in the commerce of Portland. At least, I would advise our Portland jobbers not to spare hastily the custom of this out-of-the-way town. Remember it for the good it has done—and been. Remember what a respectable little place it was before it was destroyed by the earthquake!

RAIN.

It began to rain about 6 o'clock yesterday evening, and the big drops came down thick and fast for some hours; and to-day there is abundant indication of more. Everybody is rejoicing; the Californians, because they recognize in this early rainfall the sign of plenteous showers and bounteous harvests to escape from the terrible drought which last year made arid deserts of what had been fertile valleys; and we Oregonians, because—*just think of our fee!*

LOOKING NORTH.

Below the constant praises of California—the voice of a just pride—which one hears as much here as in any place I ever visited, there is an undertone, not loud but quite distinct, of inquiry about the north coast—about Oregon and Washington Territory—about the price of land in the different villages; about the prospects of trade and manufacturing about the market for produce, about the forests and the prairies, the mountains and the rivers. The region west of the Cascade Mountains, the agricultural and lumbering interests of the country, attract most attention. Many persons here are already well informed in regard to our resources, and the bright future of Oregon is mentioned enthusiastically by some of the most prominent and sagacious business men of San Francisco. Coming events are casting upon Oregon not shadows, but bright beams.

There is not so much talk of the future emporium on Puget Sound as I had expected to hear. Some maintain that the great city of the North Pacific must be upon the Sound, but the majority talk of the Columbia river as the channel destined to bear the commerce of Oregon and of all the region east of the Cascade range of mountains. Portland and Astoria are generally considered the points most pregnant with possibilities; Portland by reason of the start it has and the capital concentrated there; and Astoria because of its natural advantages of location, accessibility, &c. I find a great many persons here who believe Astoria is liable to be struck by lightning almost any day notwithstanding it was never yet visited by a thunder shower.

Speaking of the north coast reminds me of

ANOTHER IMPORTANT MATTER,

in which Oregon is vitally interested. I mean the work written by Mrs. F. F. Victor, and now in press. This work is not the mere literary recreations of its gifted authoress. (In the name of common decency, why will our conventional English still insist that we call particular attention to the *sex* of the writer, when we only desire to speak of the *book?*) but is a book of *facts*, descriptions of the north coast, its valleys and timber lands, its mountains and streams—statististical information upon all points that would be of interest to the immigrant, disclosing the resources and beauties of the country, with its inducements to immigration, even down to the advantages of particular localities, for particular pursuits, the price of land, etc. Mrs. Victor has put into this work just that sort of information whose circulation will be of incalculable benefit to Oregon, and all Oregonians ought now to co-operate with her, by subscribing for the book and paying for it. If they do not wish to read it themselves—though I suppose they might all learn something from it about their own country—they can send it to some friend in the East who would be glad to get the very information it contains. Our capitalists, land owners and transportation companies ought to contribute directly to its publication. It would pay, as a business investment. I hope Oregonians are not going to be niggardly in their appreciation of the efforts of Mrs. Victor to make the world familiar with the beauty and bounty of their adopted State.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Republicans here are as proud of the appointment of ex-Senator Williams to the Attorney-Generalship, as if he were a Californian. All express the most unqualified approval of the appointment.

Last night Sargent was serenaded, and made a short speech. It consisted of only a few words, but they had the ring of the true metal.

Joaquin Miller is here, living quietly, and writing. Those who sit upon the judgment seat in matters of literature here, decide that he is a poet.

Last night Grace Greenwood lectured at Pacific Hall. She was very interesting, indeed, her matter being prepared in her special vein, and her delivery quite dramatic in many passages. But, after all, there was little in the lecture that one would be likely to think of again. The name of Grace Greenwood is deservedly familiar in every household, but the Grace Greenwood before our eyes is not much improvement on the one of our ideal. Still, she is exceedingly brilliant.

W. L. H.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS.

A Maryland paper improves upon the usual style of death notices, by recording that an infant was "born into the order of fallen nature, December 30th, 1869; into the supernatural sphere of redeeming grace, April 27th, 1870, and into the kingdom of life everlasting, July 5th, 1871."

A few days ago on some California tule lands, where large numbers of sheep were pastured, 1,500 animals were burned to death. Fire got into the tules (supposed through the agency of an incendiary), and spread so rapidly that the sheep were unable to escape. The scene is described as truly pitiful.

The English gunboat *Growler*, stationed at Rhodes, is said to be in constant pursuit of a Greek pirate, which has already captured many merchant vessels. The pirate is completely equipped for a fight, but, when pursued, takes to the bogs or creeks, where the gunboat cannot follow. It is a late day for pirates to exist.

The Corvallis *Gazette* notes that a bill is pending in the California Legislature for the repeal of the odious litigant law of that State, from which the Oregon litigant law is copied. It will be repealed, says the *Gazette*, and so will the Oregon law, by the next Legislature. What a mudfog out of Democratic newspapers will follow, and what a commotion among subscribers who have paid in advance.

The *Atlanta New Era* says: "There is a member of the lower house of the Georgia Legislature who does not know a letter in the book. He could not read his own name if he were to see it in print. Yet he is a man of good property, is considerably past middle age, and represents one of the best counties in the State. He is a white man. He is a Democrat. Is it not time to send for the school master in Georgia?"

Some time since an inventor applied to the Patent Office for a patented for a new process of embalming, and in order to comply with the supposed requirements of the law, that a model be deposited in the office, he prepared a neat little coffin, with a glass face, in which he deposited the remains of a tiny infant, which had been embalmed by his process. It being considered not desirable to make the Patent Office a catacomb, the model was returned to the inventor for burial.

The first of November last was a memorable day in the annals of the British army. The system of appointment and promotion by purchase expired on that day, and a system of appointment by the test of merit, and promotion according to degree of merit, took its place. To many worthy veterans the change will appear as revolutionary as if, by the decree of some English Gambetta, all the non-commissioned officers had been raised to the command of regiments, or the choice of Colonels had been submitted to the universal suffrage of rank and file.

Prof. Pepper made recently some highly interesting experiments at the Polytechnic Institution in submarine illumination by means of the electric light as applied in a new and ingenious apparatus, and invented by Hearder and Davis. In this apparatus the jet is contained in an air tight lantern, and produces a perfect and well-radiated light under water. The importance of this invention, as connected with all purposes to which the diving bell is applied, can hardly be overrated, and the Professor had no hesitation in expressing an opinion favorable to its efficiency.

The mastery displayed by some of the young gentlemen of the Russian legation over the English language is very remarkable, enabling them even to play sportively upon words. On visiting the menagerie in Central Park, New York, a day or two since, one of them was greatly taken with the "cheetah," or hunting leopard. After repeating the word over two or three times to his companion, a New York gentleman, he said: "Apropose of cheetah I understand that you have a number of very big cheetahs in some of your city departments. Why don't you put them in cages and set them up for show?"

A striking proof of the injury inflicted upon this country by the rascality of the New York government is furnished by Mr. Paul B. Du Chaillu, whose recent return home was recently noticed. He says that the peasants of Sweden, well acquainted with the fact that some twenty millions of dollars have been stolen from the citizens of New York, and that they shrewdly add that no one will be sentenced to prison for it. Mr. Du Chaillu frequently heard remarks of the same kind while on his way to this country. (The American character

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1871.

A Plain Statement.

Several newspapers in different parts of the State have for some weeks been at work with all the audacity of falsehood in trying to make it appear that there have been "frauds," "corruptions" and "criminal mismanagement" in the administration of the finances of Multnomah county. The story has grown by repetition, as posts say Fame grows by travel, until it is now going abroad in some quarters that "by malfeasance of Multnomah county's officers, $14,000 has been recklessly squandered." These allegations have grown out of the so-called, but spurious, grand jury report, recently put in circulation. It is not necessary to say to citizens of Multnomah county that there has been no "malfeasance," nor even mismanagement of the county finances, nor anything else than careful, honest and responsible conduct on the part of the officials; but it may be proper to say this for the information of people in other parts of the State whose attention may have been drawn to the unfounded statements which have been spread abroad by persons who have sought to create a false impression by misrepresenting facts.

The exact truth is that the expenses of Multnomah county for the last fiscal year have been just $8,833 08 more than they were during the year before the last. The increased cost of the administration of justice in the county is more than the entire amount of this increase of expenditure. Thus Circuit Court expenses for 1870 were $8,405 03; for 1871, $15,319 63. Increase, $6,542 69. Keeping prisoners in 1870 cost $4,016 97; for 1871 the cost was $6,053 61. Increase, $2,036 64. The additional expense in these two items for 1871, as compared with 1870, is $8,039 33, which more than accounts for the increase of county expenditures under Republican management in 1871, as compared with Democratic management in 1870. The character of these items of expenditure makes it out of the power of the county officers to reduce them. They would be no place under any administration. There has simply been about twice as much business in court for the last fiscal year as there was during the year preceding. Everybody here knows this, and nobody anywhere who possesses a grain of sense thinks of censuring the county administration for it.

No item of increase in the county expenditures under the present administration can be pointed out which is wasteful in the least degree by partisanship, which is not perfectly just and proper, and which is not required by the growth of the county in population and business. Here, these things are well understood. We only repeat them for the information of those persons in other parts of the State whom these ridiculous stories of "malfeasance" may have misled.

Of course if the foreman of the late grand jury discovered any "frauds and corruption," if he ascertained that there was any "malfeasance" in office, or that the funds of the county were suffering from reckless mismanagement, it was his duty to lay his information before his associates and procure the indictment of the parties. But he took no step of the kind, although he was sworn to do it if he found any information of such fraudulent conduct. The reason why he did not do it is because he discovered nothing; for we will not do him the injustice of supposing that he would violate his oath.

General Grant's Calumniators.

The Oregon *Herald* attempts to revive a stale calumny against Gen. Grant, by aiding to the extent of its ability the circulation of the following statement:

"Gen. Grant is said to be worth a million dollars. When the war began he was a very poor man, and since that time he had a salary which, all put together, could not have exceed a hundred thousand dollars, and out of this he had to live. Now, where has the rest of the sum to make the million, come from? People will form their own opinions; but it is certain that what he has gained has come out of somebody.

To begin with, Gen. Grant is not "worth a million dollars" or anything like it. His principal property is a farm of about six hundred acres, near St. Louis, part of which was inherited by his wife. Of late years this has increased considerably in value. The part not inherited by Mrs. Grant was bought out of the hundred thousand dollars presented to him by citizens of New York shortly after the close of the war. The cost of this one hundred thousand dollars was used in purchasing and furnishing his house at Long Branch. He owns a few unproductive Chicago lots which he bought with money saved out of his pay as Major General, a house in Philadelphia which was given him by citizens of that city at the close of the war as a testimonial of their recognition of his great services, and a few thousand dollars of stock in a stone quarry, which he purchased a year before he was nominated for President. This stock has never paid him a cent, though it has been asserted that he is interested in a job of delivering stone from the quarry for Government buildings. He would be glad to sell his Chicago lots or his detractors at less than what it cost him.

That General Grant received some substantial testimonials of the regard of his countrymen at the close of the war should not be deemed surprising. Other men who have rendered great services to their country have been similarly remembered. Gen. Sherman has received about as many testimonials of this sort as Gen. Grant. The Duke of Wellington had favors and pecuniary rewards of all sorts showered upon him. Gen. Grant sees nothing but what any man standing as he did before the country, might have accepted. Since he became President *not a dollar's worth of property has been given to him.* The New York *Times* makes this statement, and challenges his accusers to prove the contrary, but receives no reply. The same paper also declares that the property above enumerated as belonging to him is the entire sum of his possessions.

It is perfectly clear that the people do not believe such statements as that we have quoted from the *Herald*. If Gen. Grant were the corrupt man his accusers declare him to be, he would long ago have become an object of common detestation. There are points in his administration which are subjects for legitimate criticism, but these low things which the Democratic press delights in have no weight with the people, and are treated by them as mere disgraceful scurrility. By such calumny and defamation Gen. Grant will never be defeated, or injured in the estimation of his countrymen.

Speaking of the Southern Claims Commission and its work, the Washington *Chronicle* says: "If millions are due, as they certainly are, to loyal Southern claimants, the money should be paid. The country can afford to be just to such claimants." "Loyal Southern claimants" is nonsense. The loyalty of this class of people is mainly of that sort which was undiscoverable in 1861, but which requires the lapse of time since the war to make it shine out with conspicuous brilliancy. If Congress do not abolish this Commission it will yet prove the agent through which the rebels will be repaid for a large part of their losses in the war.

The "organ" is greatly alarmed lest the people may not awake and save the country from going to perdition. It thinks that there is danger that Grant will assume the imperial purple, and that a central despotism will be established. It pays by this ridiculous balderdash a very poor compliment to the intelligence of its readers, since it supposes they will believe it. Perhaps, however, it has no readers; only a few subscribers.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says of Judge Williams' appointment:

This accession strengthens the Cabinet, and will be as satisfactory to the country at large as to the people of the Pacific Coast in general, and those of Oregon in particular.

The Oakland (Cal.) *News* says of the appointment:

A wise selection. Williams is one of the most powerful men on the northwest coast and is one of the ablest living American statesmen.

Alex. H. H. Stuart, a noted Democratic politician of Virginia, has published an article in one of the papers of that State, giving his views of the approaching Presidential struggle. He says that the recent elections have shown that, if the Southerners go into the contest under the present Democratic organization, they are doomed to inevitable defeat.

Can't See It.

[From the Salem Statesman.]

The *Herald* requests us to remember that it was the Oregonian that first gave notice that Fendray had been sent for May, and to accuse that journal and not itself of publishing a notice of the matter that May might be reasonably "forewarned." What the Oregonian did was legitimate and proper enough, for it is supposed to be a *newspaper* and gives a record of passing events and relates rumors for what they are worth. Gov. Grover took great pains to spread a report that May was indicted and that Fendray was sent for him. The Oregonian repeated this common rumor, and there was no reason why it should not, for this May matter is not its funeral. The *Herald* complains that it was not first made public in its columns, but it can't and won't deny that the publication was intended to be made just as it was made in that paper, and would have been so made if the Oregonian had said nothing. Gov. Grover had furnished all the facts and probably wrote the editorial himself, and his organ was bound to print it. How could the fact that a requisition had been sent for May become public unless Grover made it so? He could have sent a messenger without its becoming public if *he wanted to*, and if it is made public it must be his doings. That is only the most common order of logic.

Now, as to the part the ex-Secretary is to play in this matter, we fear that Gov. Grover is bound to be greatly disappointed, for we venture the prediction that whatever errors May committed, he is man enough to face them and stand his trial for them. He is not a coward either in a moral or physical sense, and we have little doubt that Fendray will find him at Salt Lake ready for his coming and aware of it by means of the *Herald's* forewarning.

It is a singular fact that we hear May's official shortcomings more loudly condemned by Republicans than Democrats. He was singularly popular with the latter, and with "all his faults they love him still." May is a man of a kindly and generous nature, and we really do not believe that he has a personal enemy among his political opponents. The last thing they wish for is to see him brought back for prosecution. Grover doesn't want him; but he is sure to come. If Fendray has the legal papers to bring him, and then the Salem Ringlet can envy the man who had the elephant on his hands.

What the people want is their money saved to the State Treasury, not political capital manufactured to resurrect Grover with. One of May's handsmen authorizes us to say that the State has only to prove his defalcation to have it made good. Better do this than try to galvanize Grover's corpse back to life.

The True Theory.

[From the Washington Chronicle.]

The suppression of the rebellion settled the practice, whatever may be said of the theory of the Government of the United States. The doctrines of Jefferson, Calhoun, and Jefferson Davis have ceased to possess validity or vitality, and the doctrines of Washington, Hamilton, and Lincoln will henceforth be the rule. It does not follow that the States are deprived of their rights under the Constitution because the National Government is paramount to the States. If the Government is over all, so that no State can, in any event, rebel or secede, it follows that the Government is paramount in all things indispensable to its own preservation. The right to secede never existed. It was purely imaginary. No right has, therefore, been destroyed. The Government is now what its framers originally intended it to be. It is not consolidation. It is not a confederation. It is not a league. It is a Government, over the States and over the people, derived from the whole people of the United States, and destined to endure forever. Any assumed right of a State which conflicts with this view is not to be regarded. But the States are to be protected in all their rights of local and municipal government, and their sovereignty is represented as heretofore in the Senate. They are not to be the judges in the last resort as to their rights, but this is for the whole people, speaking and acting through one common National Government. These, as we understand them, are the views of Governor Morton as expressed in his recent lecture, and we regard them as correct, and founded on the true intent and meaning of the Constitution.

There is no prospect of an empire. No one is for it that we know of. Many of the leading Confederates were for an empire under Jefferson Davis, but there are no advocates of the purple within the range of our acquaintance. We are for a government strong enough to hold the States together as with bands of iron, and strong enough to protect all in their rights of person and property. Washington, and Jackson, and Clay, and Webster were for just such a government. We have got it at last, and we want it preserved as the palladium of our political safety and prosperity. The States would be nothing without the Union. We are now a nation of people, one and indivisible. There is as much truth in beauty in the expression that the States are "distinct as the billows, but one as the sea."

The Salt Works of New York.

From the New York *Commercial Journal* we extract this interesting information:

Syracuse has $6,200,000 invested in its salt works, which give employment to 5,000 men. They pay annually, over $86,000 in royalties to the State Treasury, $80,000 for canal tolls, and $350,000 for freight on lake, river and canal. Again, they do an enormous trade in the articles necessary for packing the salt, in coal, and in lumber for repairs. In 1870, 200,000 tons of coal, 23,000,000 barrel staves, 7,000,000 barrel heads, 12,000,000 barrel hoops, 200,000 yards of bag cloth, 2,000 kegs of nails, and 3,000,000 feet of lumber, were thus used. Between 8,000,000 and 9,000,000 bushels of salt are yearly made. The salt works lie in a crescent of six miles area in the salt marshes southeast of Onondaga Lake, and cover nearly 1,000 acres. The State reservations occupy nearly 750 acres, and private individuals own about 200 acres; the remainder is waste land. Salt is obtained from them by two processes; the exposure of the salt water to the heat of the sun and in shallow vats, by which means the water is evaporated and the salt deposited, and also of the evaporation of the water by boiling. The works are divided into four districts, Syracuse, Salina, Liverpool and Geddes. In these districts there are sixteen State wells and four private wells, which are simple tube wells, with an average depth of 350 feet. The wells in the Liverpool and Geddes districts are, however, no longer in operation; the vats and blocks being supplied from the Syracuse and Salina wells. The State wells furnish as much salt water to the vat owners as they need through the "season," and recover the cost by charging a royalty of one cent a bushel on the production. The total cost to the State last year for working the wells, pumping, repairs, etc., was $63,197 40, while the royalties paid in amounted to $87,481 28, a balance of $24,283 88 in favor of the State. The four "districts" into which the salt works are divided, produced last year as follows: Syracuse, 1,769,413 bushels; Salina, 4,202,942 bushels; Liverpool, 1,274,284 bushels, and Geddes, 1,411,474 bushels, making a total of 8,748,113 bushels.

The Annapolis (Md.) *Republican* gives the following description of an old coin recently found in that place: On the face, in the outer circle, is the word "Massachusetts," and three half destroyed letters, one resembling "M," in the inner circle a leafless tree, with partly visible roots. On the reverse, the outer circle bears the words, "New England, An. Dom.," in the center are the figures "1652." This ancient silver coin is about the size of an English shilling; the edge of the rim is worn in three places about the sixteenth part of an inch, and with this exception it is in a fine state of preservation, which fact gives weight to the supposition that it had been coined but a brief time previous to its loss or burial.

The State Capitol at Sacramento, California, has lately been formally completed by placing on the summit of the lantern on the cupola a copper globe, gold plated. This ornament is a conspicuous object for many miles around, and it is burnished and stands 325 feet above the ground. The gold on the globe was made from $300 coin.

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HALLOCK'S SLIDES.—We observe that parties in this city have thrown their ingenious expedients upon the sidewalk in front of their premises, for the purpose of preventing pedestrians from slipping and falling. For other day, belabored Mr. Hallock for having spoiled the sliding business by causing the ice to be very disgusting to the eye, and to have for the last few days laughed at the numerous pedestrians go down, in a dozen different places, (those aprons accordingly to the ingenuity of the designer. As once upon a time the Mayor was led to exclaim, "Great Cæsar!" so are we impelled to exclaim, "Great Scott!" at the small a thing may spoil a great deal, by the use of inventive genius?

THANKSGIVING SERMONS.—The Rev. Dr. Atkinson made a bladder in setting forth the resolutions published yesterday in regard to the death of C. Bills. In relation to the words "opened upon" he should have said "burst upon" the ears of the congregation. Rev. Dr. Atkinson's "ear for storm." The compositor carelessly converted the word into "veil." Under the circumstances similar infelicities are pardonable, and for the last twenty-four hours aggravated globally.

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MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.—The [illegible] four money orders issued at the [illegible] day, 24 by the largest number in one day. They were, however, [illegible] orders, 28 being issued on the [illegible] postal order system for transmitting small sums of money constantly increasing in use.

MASONIC ELECTION.—Ruhler Lodge, A. F.

The Daily Oregonian.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 28, 1871.

CITY.

HALLOCK'S SLIDES.—We observe that some parties in this city have thrown ashes (a most ingenious expedient) upon those slippery street aprons, for whose invention the *Herald*, the other day, belabored Mr. Hallock. This device has spoiled the sliding business to such an extent as to be very disgusting to the small boys who have for the last few days laughed immensely to see pedestrians go down, in a double sense, on those aprons according to the inventor's original design. As once upon a time the great hymnist was led to exclaim, "Great God! oh what a slender thread hangs everlasting things," so now we are impelled to exclaim, how simple and small a thing may spoil a grand design! What's the use of inventive genius?

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS.—The compositor made a blunder in setting up the Hassalo Lodge resolutions, published yesterday morning, in regard to the death of C. Bills. In the last resolution the words "opened upon the minutes" should have been "spread upon the minutes." In the item announcing the election of officers of Ellison Encampment, the word "year" was erroneously substituted for "term." In another item a compositor carelessly converted the word "role" into "roll." Under these and various other similar infelicitions, our temper has been about as mild for the last twenty-four hours as that of an aggravated grizzly.

SOME HOG.—Mr. Cline had on exhibition, yesterday, at the "Willamette Market," corner of First and Alder streets, a very large and fat hog, said to weigh 1,135 pounds, alive. We heard the opinion expressed that the animal would weigh more if he were larger and fatter; but 1,135 pounds being considered enough for one hog to weigh, he will probably be slaughtered at that figure, or thereabouts. We did not learn where this particular porker got his start, but we suppose, in Yamhill, of course.

NOW YOU SEE. NOW YOU DON'T.—The parties of the one part in the great Caruthers' estate suit, have found a man who recognizes "Wrestling Joe" as the original Joe. He knew him twenty years ago when Joe kept an eating house in St. Louis. As a stand off to this, the parties of the other part have found two men who stood by the death bed of the original Joe, many years ago, and saw him shuffle off his mortal coil. Such a game!

MINERVA LODGE, I. O. O. F.—This Lodge at its last regular meeting elected the following officers for the first term of 1872: A. Legrand, N. G.; A. Barth, V. G.; A. Steiner, R. S.; C. Meier, Treasurer. Messrs. W. Pfunderich, M. Koehland and D. Metzger were elected Trustees. The installation of officers will take place on the evening of Monday, January 8th.

THE PERRY-VINCENT MINSTRELS.—This company had intended to go to Victoria by the steamer *California*, but the vessel being unable to get away, they have concluded to go to Salem, and should the cold weather continue long enough, they will go to Albany and Eugene and perhaps other towns up the valley. They will appear at Salem this evening.

MONEY ORDER BUSINESS.—There were sixty-four money orders issued at the post office in this city, on Tuesday—the largest number ever issued in one day. They were, however, mostly small orders, aggregating a little over $2,000. The money order system for transmission of small sums is becoming constantly more popular with use.

MASONIC ELECTION.—Rainier Lodge No. 24, A. F. & A. M., held its election for officers on Saturday, the 23d instant, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year: Dean S. Blanchard, W. M.; C. E. Perrine, S. W.; J. H. Poland, J. W.; George Barlow, Treasurer; R. C. Smith, Secretary; J. C. Gilbreath, Tyler.

HYDRANTS FROZEN UP.—The fire plugs were found fast frozen up yesterday afternoon. The Mayor directed the Chief Engineer to have them thawed out. Much trouble has been experienced in private residences in consequence of water freezing in the hydrants and pipes, during the last three or four days.

A CHINA THIEF.—A Chinaman called by the Melican name of Joe, was arrested and held to bail to await examination on Friday morning on the charge of stealing two or three hundred dollars worth of gold dust, opium and a silver watch. He stole the property from another Heathen Chinee.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE COURT.—At the close of the session of the Circuit Court for Tuesday, Judge Upton adjourned the Court till Saturday morning. All the jurors were discharged for the term. On Saturday, there will likely be another [illegible] for a couple of days.

THE STEAMERS.—The idea of sending the steamships *Orizamba* and *California* down the river yesterday morning had to be abandoned, on account of the heavy ice drift in the Columbia. They will remain here, now, till there comes a thaw.

MASONIC ANNIVERSARY.—Yesterday was St. John's day, an anniversary day observed by the Masonic fraternity. The lodges of this city celebrated the day by the installation of their officers for the ensuing term.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The Trinity church Sunday School will celebrate their Christmas tree festival this evening. The church has been beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

MAIL FOR EASTERN OREGON.—Postmaster Wakefield will dispatch a mail overland for the Dalles at 2 P. M. to-day. The mail will be closed at noon.

FOR THE PENITENTIARY.—Ned Percy, convicted of larceny (the strap game case) was taken to the penitentiary at Salem yesterday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Fire alarms have been unpleasantly frequent during the cold snap.

The steamer *Carrie* is still running in Portland and Oregon City trade.

The mails to the Dalles will be carried semi-weekly during the freeze-up.

It was Rev. Clinton (not Milton) Kelly whose barn was burned Monday night.

The *Astoria* mail, which had been delayed for a day, arrived last evening, at about 4 o'clock.

The Astoria boat, after getting up Tuesday, as far as Kalama, had to go back on account of the ice.

Mr. Kalloch, the ice man, is making preparations to lay in a fresh supply of ice for next summer.

A young hunter in this city has just had a finger amputated in consequence of a bite by a squirrel.

A bill for blankets for the city jail was approved by the Police Commissioners Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Victor's work on Oregon is published. "All Through Oregon and Washington." It will be soon issued.

The desperation of the ice skaters continues. They were laboriously plowing through the snow at Counk's Lake yesterday.

Several passengers who arrived by the last steamer bound for Eastern Oregon, are detained in this city by the ice embargo.

WEATHER REPORT

DECEMBER 27, 1871.

War Department, Signal Service, United States Army. Division of Telegrams and Reports for the benefit of Commerce.

Stations of Observation	State of the Weather	Direction of the Wind	Force of Wind	Thermometer	Change in last 24 hours	Barometer reduced to Sea Level	Remarks
				4:02 A. M.			
Portland	30.06	18	4	40	NE.	Fresh	84
San Diego							Lt Snow
S. Francisco							
				1:32 P. M.			
Portland	29.93	23	2	32	E	Weak	Cloudy.
San Diego							
S. Francisco							
				8:32 P. M.			
Portland	29.76	13	2	29	E	Gentle	Cloudy.
San Diego							
S. Francisco							

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AMUSEMENTS.

ORO FINO THEATER.—Last evening Oro Fino Theater was opened for an indefinite season of legitimate drama, by Mr. Geo. B. Waldron, as manager and leading actor, supported by a full and very good dramatic company. The play selected for the occasion was Shakespeare's master-piece, Hamlet, Mr. Waldron playing the character of the "Mad Prince." Years ago when Mr. Waldron was here, then a young but ambitious and rising actor, he was a decided favorite of the theater-going public, partly because he had the natural elements of popularity, but chiefly because whatever he did on the stage he tried and studied hard to do well. We remember to have read, then, many predictions of a future successful career for him—predictions which have been verified. He has since cornuted some faults he then had, and has acquired the knowledge of many things without which no man becomes a great actor.—He comes here now, after an absence of seven years, accredited by the critics everywhere as an actor standing securely among the men of the front rank on the American stage. Upon his first appearance last evening, he was greeted with a hearty round of applause, which was long continued, attesting the willingness of our people to acknowledge the success he has won in the histrionic world. His personation of Hamlet presents so many points for commendation that it is impossible in a brief notice like this, to do full justice. He is more quiet in most scenes than Hamlet usually are, but he is by that fact, frequently the more impressive, and his passion the more intense and artistic. A mere word, a gesture, a glance of the eye, a frown, may often express more by far than the violence of rage. Mr. Waldron seems to have learned this secret, and he uses it often with a power that is admirable and thrilling. We think we express the general judgment of his first audience, that his personation of Hamlet, in all respects, is the best we have had here for years, if, indeed, our stage has ever presented a better. He was called out at the end of every act except the fourth, in which he does not appear. Mrs. Waldron is a lady of fine personal presence, and evidently an actress of no little ability. She gave a good personation of Ophelia, particularly in the mad scene of the fourth act. She will be a favorite. Mr. Wm. Barry, an old acquaintance of theater-goers, was warmly welcomed. He has made us laugh so often that it would be impossible not to be pleased at his reappearance. The rest of the characters were well or passably sustained by Messrs. Cleaves as Horatio, J. B. Robinson as Polonius, Fulford as Laertes, Geo. F. Bird as the King of Denmark, Mrs. Bird as the Queen, and others, the cast being full. To-night, Bouci-cault's great sensational drama of "The Long Strike," will be produced with the telegraph sensation and all the stage effects. This play has had an immense popularity wherever it has been produced.

PHILHARMONIC HALL—DANCING.—The Young Men's Social Club had an elegant and brilliant party last evening at Philharmonic Hall, the attendance being quite large and consisting in a great part of the ton of the city. The young people enjoyed themselves with dance and promenade, and social chat till far past midnight, retiring regretfully, at last, that scene so bright and happy should ever have an end. Those who were favored with the entree to this, will certainly hope for frequent repetitions of the reunion.

COMMON COUNCIL.

REGULAR MEETING, DEC. 27, 1871.

Present—His Honor Mayor Wasserman, and Councilmen Burton, Caywood, Combs, Congle, Hallock and Moffett.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS.

From L. W. Morgan, proposing to take charge of the Park blocks, cultivate and ornament the same upon such terms as may be agreed upon. Placed on file.

REPORTS.

From the City Attorney, stating that the suit of the city against Joseph Knott for the possession of a portion of the public lands, had been decided adverse to the city. He recommends that that the suit be appealed to the Supreme Court. Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

CLAIMS.

The following bills were ordered paid: Henry L. Pittock, advertising, $2 33; L. Goldsmith & Co., blankets for city jail, $34; C. H. Myers, gas fitting, $10 25; do. street lamps, $93; S. Burnheim, drayage, $3; Thomas Temple, $11 75; Oregon Transfer Company, drayage, $1; C. H. Myers, fire hydrant, $134 28.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

On motion of Mr. Combs, Councilman Hill was granted leave of absence for four weeks.

ELECTION OF A COUNCILMAN.

On motion of Mr. Burton, the Council proceeded to ballot for a Councilman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Councilman Bills of the First Ward. Mr. Moffett placed in nomination Wm. Cree. Mr. Burton placed in nomination Geo. L. Story.

On the first ballot Mr. Story received four votes and Mr. Cree two votes. Neither candidate receiving the necessary number (6) of votes to elect, another ballot was had, with the same result. Two more ballots were had without any election.

Adjourned.

On Tuesday last there arrived in this city by the Oregon and California Railroad two men from Long Tom who had come all the way here to purchase suits of clothing from J. O'Neil & Co. They had been reading the OREGONIAN, and found that O'Neil & Co. were selling goods cheap, consequently they journeyed hitherward. O'Neil & Co. supplied them with the star shirt, under clothes, neck-ties and other articles, the parties being satisfied that O'Neil & Co. did the handsome thing with their customers. Go thou and do likewise, at O'Neil & Co.'s, 95 First street.

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Several of these cautious individuals having done us the honor to invite an expression of opinion in these columns on the properties of the much talked of Tonic known as PLANTATION BITTERS, we have taken the pains to obtain from a distinguished physician whose ability and integrity of purpose no one will venture to question, what may fairly be deemed a conclusive answer to the questions of our correspondents. Dr. Elias Kennedy Whitmarsh, as a surgeon, pathologist and chemist, has few superiors west of the Alleghanies, and the following conversation which occurred a few days ago between that gentleman and one of our staff, is offered, without comment, for the information of "whom it may concern:"

REPORTER.—Have you any objection to state your views in relation to a medicinal preparation which has obtained great celebrity in this country? The object is to ascertain whether the reputation is deserved or not.

DR. WHITMARSH.—If I know anything about the article, I'll tell you what I think of it. How is it named?

REPORTER.—Plantation Bitters.

DR. WHITMARSH.—Well, it is a wholesome vegetable tonic.

REPORTER.—Anything else?

WHITMARSH.—Yes, it has a mild aperient property, and produces a salutary effect upon the liver when that organ is diseased.

REPORTER.—It contains alcohol I understand—Santa Cruz Rum.

DR. WHITMARSH.—Of course it contains a diffusive stimulant. If it did not its medicinal ingredients would be comparatively inert. They are rendered operative by the alcoholic principle.

REPORTER.—Supposing that theory to be correct, a Santa Cruz Rum is a good article for that purpose?

DR. WHITMARSH.—The best I think. It is more nutritious and far less exciting than the spirits made from grapes or grain.

REPORTER.—But are stimulants really necessary at all in medical treatment?

DR. WHITMARSH.—Sir, if you had ever practiced medicine you would not ask the question. They are an essential portion of the *materia medica*. Every intelligent member of the profession knows that. The physician who denies it is either a hypocrite or a fool.

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REPORTER.—You seem to have a high opinion of the Bitters?

DR. WHITMARSH.—I simply state facts, sir. You must draw your own conclusions.

REPORTER.—May I ask if you ever prescribed PLANTATION BITTERS for your patients?

DR. WHITMARSH.—I do, frequently. All that I have said to you is founded on my own experience. I never make positive statements on unsubstantial grounds.

REPORTER.—I am sure of that. Excuse me for having trespassed so long on your valuable time. Good evening.

We presume the correspondents who have addressed us on the subject, of PLANTATION BITTERS, will consider their questions satisfactorily answered by the remarkable Dr. Whitmarsh.

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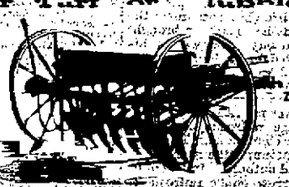

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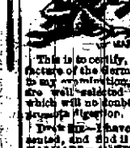

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TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY—We have to-day received the finest Uncolored TEA we have ever handled, and it is an exceedingly pleasant Cordial and Refreshment, which has been put up in this city, to call your attention to which we have issued this circular. Our Teas, which have been carefully selected into Blacks and Teas, and is now in the Market, to be sold in Lots and Retail.

No one that has ever visited this body of land but what will say that it is the MOST ELIGIBLE for SUBURBAN RESIDENCES of any ever offered in this market, the land lying gradually from the River back to SEVENTEENTH STREET, and is [illegible] any block in the entire tract but what a [illegible]

Fair View of the City of Portland with the River
Can be had. Another Steamer to the Property will leave the Ferry Slip on the [illegible] and return of the city.

The Oregon and California Railroad Company's New Ferry Boat is now [illegible] from the foot of F street, Couch's Addition, to the foot of Oregon street, Holladay's Addition.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE:
Aside from what the Improvements is now in contemplation by the Railroad Co., is the construction of Wharves, Warehouses and Mills, quite a number of citizens will commence erecting their Residences and Business Houses also. Street improvements under contract, by grading and planking Holladay Avenue in addition to the same to connect with the Macadamized Road. We can say that at least a Half Million Dollars will be expended in Permanent Improvements in this addition during the present season.

TERMS OF SALE—20 per cent. CASH down, deferred payments, six and twelve months, with interest at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

NO QUESTION AS TO TITLE.
The Title to this property is undisputed, being a portion of the Donation Land Claim of Francis Ward and wife, United States Patent issued, and conveyed by said Wheeler and Wife to Geo. W. Weidler.

Parties desiring to invest will find Maps and Plats of the property at our Office, or at the Office of Messrs. PERRY, ROBERTS & WOODWARD, and other LAND AGENTS in the city.

STITZEL & UPTON.

SUGARS.
EX PARKERTINE GRACE BODERTS,
FROM HONOLULU Direct,
1,400 bags ISLAND SUGARS,
ASSORTED GRADES.
For Sale by
[illegible]

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THE ARDENNES DOG.—The dog of the Ardennes accompanies the flock when it leaves the penfold in spring, only to return when the winter's snow drives the sheep home again for shelter. Each shepherd possesses one or two of these dogs, according to the size of his flock, to act as sentinels. Their office is not to run about and bark, and to keep the sheep in order, but to protect them from outside foes. When the herdsman has gathered his flock in some rich valley, these white, shaggy monsters crouch on the ground, apparently half asleep; but now and then the great sagacious eyes will open, and, passing over the whole of their charge, remain for a while fixed on the distant horizon, as though they followed a train of thought which led them away from earth—so sadly do they gaze into the infinite. But let the mountian breeze bear to his ever-moving nostril the scent of the hated wolf, or his quick ear detect an unknown noise; then is the time to see one of these dogs in his glory. His eyes become black with fierceness; his hair stands erect; his upper lip becomes wrinkled, showing a range of white, formidable teeth, while a low growl alone escapes from his throat. When his keen faculties have detected the whereabouts of his foe, he rushes forward with a bound that overleaps all obstacles, and a bark that echoes from all the surrounding hills. Every dog of the like breed that may be near takes up the note and rushes gleaming through the brushwood to join in the attack. Terrible as the childhood he protects, woe to him who dare lift a hand on one of the little ones with whom he has been brought up. It is not he who buys him who is his master; it is he who fed him when a puppy, who petted and shared his pittance with him—he it is who has his love.

The controversy over the relative merits of narrow and wide gauge railroads continues, each having numerous champions. The *Railroad Gazette* has a communication from W. W. Evans, said to be good authority, in which he treats the idea of narrow gauge railroads as one hardly worth discussing. That may be saying too much, but what discussion there has been, and it has not been slight, has resulted in the elimination by the best engineers here and in England, of the superiority of the present American and English gauge. In 1869 the Commissioner of Railways, at the request of the Legislative Assembly of Victoria, Australia, appointed a competent party to visit England, Germany, France, Russia and the United States, to examine and make himself acquainted with the construction and working of the railways of those countries, and report on the same. This was done, and the party, thoroughly in favor of the American gauge, and the 4 feet 8½ inch gauge. [illegible] am this testimony, there is too much capital invested in the present gauge not to afford strong pecuniary motive that it is discreetly invested.

The New York *Evening Post* of November 8th says: "The advocates of female suffrage have a bitter pill to swallow this morning. They have been claiming for years that the way to purify our elections is to admit women to the polls. For the first time in the history of this city the experiment was tried yesterday, and the whole vote cast by women was given unanimously for William M. Tweed, the captain of the city ring. It ought to be added that the enormous vote was cast by Mrs. M. M. Miller, of Dey street, she being the only one of several women who tendered their ballots at the polls who was not repulsed by the inspectors.

John Quincy Adams, of Massachusetts, is in favor of the "passive policy" of the Missouri *Republican*. A man who has been beaten four times for Governor of Massachusetts, ought to begin to feel a little "passive."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 27, 1871.

Gold in New York 108¾.

Portland Legal Tender, quotations 90@— buying; 92@— selling.

The Gold production of the United States from the establishment of the various Mints in the United States is placed at $300,330,000. That of the Pacific Coast and Western Territories are as follows:

California	$238,072,618	Nevada	$350,410
Montana	27,316,727	Washington	73,386
Idaho	10,150,272	Arizona	740,464
Colorado	10,139,802	New Mexico	698,605
Utah	190,785	Wyoming	114,120
Oregon	11,153,972		

The *Bark Barracuta* has received 100 tons of Wheat for shipment. Her cargo of general merchandise will be discharged by to-morrow morning, when her entire cargo of Wheat will be brought forward and taken on.

The steamers *Oriflamme* and *California* did not leave to-day. It has not been announced as to what day their time of leaving has been postponed.

We note a continued firmness in the Feed market with prices of [illegible] Hay and more firmness exhibited with an upward tendency in Bran and Middlings. For [illegible] there is a fair supply on the usual [illegible] of dealers' wants [illegible] of the Island Oil Works. But we are informed of orders sent to California for several invoices which will supply the demand.

The fall in the price of Gold, with strong probability of Legal Tender Notes commanding par, if the proper course is pursued by Congress, causes importers of Eastern goods not to be so anxious to make sales at current rates, for, notwithstanding the low gold prices, machine not particularly in the Cotton and Woolen Goods have risen in the East and Shoe lines have marked down in the East to the Pacific, but the most convincingly that prices are advancing East. And another [illegible] importers of Eastern goods, and that is, every point Gold declines cuts off that much of their margin in meeting obligations, and makes their goods cost so much more. Many of the heaviest importers on this coast, when Legal Tenders were first issued, made very large and extensive purchases from every source possible in the East, on long time, and when their obligations fell due met them with Legal Tender, which caused them to realize large fortunes from the [illegible] that favorable fluctuations occurred East have, to a great extent, (unless a sudden rise in Gold occurred, when advantage was taken of it to remit by telegraph) been met by a falling Gold market, which took away all profits arising from importers, and the profits realized during the first three or four years immediately following the first issue of Legal Tender Notes. But since the first heavy, and in many cases disastrous, fall in prices East, almost immediately following the [illegible] Boots and Shoes, Cotton and Woolen goods, and several [illegible] of merchandise have been steadily increasing in [illegible] and in some instances advancing under the decline in Gold. Interior merchants in making their Spring purchases next year, will find prices for nearly [illegible] ruling higher. The advance in the cost of labor in Europe and in the Eastern States, together with high freights and [illegible] will still further cause the price of Hardware and all Agricultural Implements to advance. The short supply of Grain and the increased price of Wool has produced [illegible] England and Europe to be marked up. The decline in Gold, with the probability of Legal Tenders commanding par, has ceased and will still further influence advances in goods manufactured in the Eastern States.

The export of Hog product from New York from Jan. 1st, 1871, to Dec. 1st, 1871, compares as follows with the exports for a like period of time for 1870:

	Pork.	Bacon.	Lard.
	bbls.	lbs.	lbs.
1871	152,017	170,586	1,104,463
1870	77,970	255,017	270,146
Increase	74,047	514,569	834,317

The above statement of exports shows a very large increase for this year over last. This increase is due to the European demand consequent upon the high price of Breadstuffs there which invariably causes increased consumption of Meats when not advanced in price in proportion to the advance made in Breadstuffs. This year, while the market in Europe for Breadstuffs has been unsettled, and in the months of November, that for Provisions has been steady with low prices ruling. Late mail advices from New York, gave an increased inquiry for Provisions for export (the reason for export having ruled quiet for the two preceding weeks) with sales made for January delivery. The Chicago *Journal of Commerce* of a late date, reports the Chicago market for Provisions as active, and although in the midst of the packing season, prices had not declined, with the prices of Live Hogs, owing to the upward tendency of coinage. In referring to the prices of Hog product in New York on the 1st of December, for the past eighteen years we find that the lowest point touched for Mess Pork was $13 per bbl in 1851, and Prime, 18.50 per bbl in the same year. The highest point attained was in 1864, when Mess reached $34.50 and $32.50 per bbl, but this great difference was more apparent then real, owing to the high price of gold —so that, if we take the difference in the price of gold the highest point reached was on Dec. 1, 1860, with gold at 121, when Mess brought $33 per bbl, and Prime, $28 per bbl, and Lard 10c per lb. This year on the 1st of December the price of Mess was $18 50 per bbl, Prime, $10 50; Lard, 9½c per lb. What the effect of the increased tariff from New York to Chicago and Cincinnati will have on prices for Hog product in the two latter cities we are not advised, but, without a corresponding advance in the price of Hog product in New York for export, prices in Chicago and Cincinnati must give way still further, until the home demand, which generally commences early in the spring, sets in and cause prices to advance. The opinion expressed by us sometime since that the Hog product will advance next spring higher East than it has ruled any time during this summer is sustained by some of our leading commercial exchanges, who, at the same time advises packers to keep prices down to encourage the export demand.

Produce Market.

WHEAT—Shippers, in absence of further advices, are virtually out of the market. One firm offers, as the highest, $2,10 ₱ cental, payable on delivery here.

FLOUR—Owing to the steamers not receiving to-day, receipts have gone into warehouse. Although the market cannot be quoted lower still, a large order for extra choice country brands. It is altogether likely, concessions would be made on our quotations, as also of superfine and outside brands. We quote market for extra of standard brands, $7 ₱ bbl; of choice country brands, $6 75 ₱ bbl; superfine and outside brands, $6@6 50 ₱ bbl.

HAY—Owing to limited receipts and an active local demand, prices have advanced to $25@40 ₱ ton, for baled Timothy, and $20@30 ₱ ton for other qualities.

EGGS—We note a few sales at 40c ₱ doz.

OIL CAKE MEAL—None in market, but several invoices expected by steamer from San Francisco.

General Merchandise.

DRUGS—New York advices of Dec. 2d state that Iodide of Potash is held firm at $8 50, the manufacturers buying all that is offered under this price. Gum Tragacantha has been further advanced.

PAINTS—Late New York advices state the markets in England are higher for White Lead, Paris White, Orange, Mineral, Red Lead, &c., and in sympathy prices were marked up for English in New York, with large movements in American. This general advance will sooner or later cause prices in San Francisco and here to be marked up.

HARDWARE—Our N. Y. advices inform us that two manufacturers of Stocks and Dies (Kling, and Holroyd) have advanced their price to 35 ₱ cent. discount at the factory, and no more, but one of our largest houses still quotes them 40 off. One manufacturer of Britannia Spoons has announced that his price will be advanced to one third off, 1st of January 1872, and this is likely to [illegible] all English goods are very firm, and prices tend upward, Cast for Pine and Coarse. The principal hardware lines have declined, announcing a general advance on all German, and Heavy English goods—H Boker & Co. and F. Wiebusch quote an advance on [illegible]

Ground Hardware of [illegible] ..... 10@20 per cent.
Trowels and Pocket Cutlery ..... 5@10
Reier Wright's Anvils and Vices ..... 5 "
Atwood's Sledge and Stone Hammers ..... 5 "
Jos. Rodgers & Son's Goods ..... 5 "
Jno. Wooderidge & Sons's Goods ..... 5 "
" " Portes Cutlery ..... 5@10
Carpenters' Pincers, Flyers, Bitts, Bal'
Braces, &c. ..... 10@20 "
German Halter, and Bright Coil, Chain
Cow Ties ..... 14 "

H. Bokes & Co. who are the agents of the Trenton Iron Co. announce that a general advance will be made on these goods on the 1st of January.

Daily Receipts of Produce.

Per *Senator*—2 sks bran, E & H; 21 sks ship stuff, 400 qr. sks flour, S & Co.

Per *F N Clarke*—10 sks apples, H M; 400 qr. sks flour, J J H, 3 bales woolen goods, E M & Co; 1 bale woolen goods, [illegible]; 2260 sks wheat 9B C.

Per *Oregon*—Bowen—3 do & Co, 2 bxs butter, 241 sks wheat, 816 sks flour; G A S, 50 bxs apples; J W B, 1 sk flour; 2 pkgs sdry, White, 2 cans oil.

OFFICE OF LAND DEPARTMENT,

OREGON & CALIFORNIA R. R. CO AND European and Oregon Land Co.,

PORTLAND, OREGON, August 1, 1871.

THE COMPANY IS NOW PREPARED TO EXTEND the pre-emption privilege of purchasing Railroad Lands in advance of the same being placed in market to all parties desirous of locating them on the following [illegible]

Any's valuation in accordance with the following resolution of the Directors of said Company, adopted on the twenty-sixth day of May, A. D. 1871, to the terms of which I hereby fully assent:

"Resolved, That the parties settling upon and improving any of the lands of the European and Oregon Land Company, before the same are opened for market, shall be entitled to the pre-emption privilege of purchasing on the same terms as the Company would sell the land for without improvement, and shall be subject to the same conditions of payment, as all other lands belonging to the Company, has been brought into [illegible] provided, such settlers shall file in the Land Office [illegible] application, [illegible] notice of such settlement, and shall [illegible] the privilege upon the condition that when the price of the land shall be fixed, notice thereof shall be sent by the Company's Land Agent, through the Postoffice or otherwise, as may be convenient, to the residence of the party claiming the pre-emption privilege, and if the land is not purchased by the said party within sixty days from the date of such notice, the Company will be at liberty to sell the land to any other person."

(Name of applicant.)

(Postoffice address.)

When the application is received, a certificate, signed by the Land Agent, obligating the Company to the terms, will be sent to the claimant in the following form:

PRE-EMPTION CERTIFICATE, No. ——.

This is to certify, that ——, of —— county, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office a pre-emption claim, to [description of premises], and is hereby entitled to the first privilege of purchasing said land at the Company's valuation, (which is to be made without reference to improvements) when the same shall be placed in market, in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, adopted May 26th, A. D. 1871.

(Signed) ——
Land Agent of the O. & C. Land Co.

The lands will be appraised by a competent, disinterested party, under oath, at their actual present value, [illegible] cy of prospective price on the basis of similar lands in the vicinity, and when appraisement is made they will be sold in quantity not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres to one person, payable in five equal annual instalments, with interest from date of contract, at ten per cent. per annum, principal and interest payable in United States Legal Tender Notes. Warranty deed given after United States Patent issues, upon payment in full.

Blank forms of application furnished upon request.

J. H. MOORE,
Land Agent.

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The Most Durable,

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Most Convenient Paint for all Purposes yet Discovered.

IT IS PREPARED READY FOR APPLICATION; IS made of several "shades" or color, which may be changed to suit the taste, by mixing one with another, and is put up in cans of one and five gallons each.

A few handsome shades of this celebrated paint have just been received, direct FROM THE ORIGINAL REVISORS factory by SMITH & DAVIS,

Portland, Ore., Aug. 15th, 1871. 71 Front-st.
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No. 107 First Street,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE.

BEG LEAVE TO CALL THE ATTENTION OF THE Trade and Families to their large assortment of Christmas Goods, viz:

Sugar Squirrels, Cats and Dogs,
Sugar Fishes, Sugar Frogs,
Sugar Eggs and Sugar Hens,
Sugar Tobaccands, Sugar Pots,
Sugar Cradles, Sugar Rattles,
Sugar Dolls with Sugar Heads,
Sugar Apples, Sugar Plums,
Sugar Girls with Sugar Trowsers,
Sugar Peaches, Sugar Pears,
Sugar Lions, Lambs and Bears,
Sugar Birds with Sugar Wings,
Sugar Shoes and Sugar Strings,
Sugar Horses tamed and tried,
For little Sugar Boys to ride—
Besides a thousand other Toys
To please the little Girls and Boys.

Our stock of Confectionery, Candies, Fruits and Ornamental Cakes, for wholesale or retail trade, will be found COMPLETE in EVERY RESPECT, and we WARRANT everything manufactured from the BEST material.

Tea, Coffee and Chocolate, Etc.

FRESH SHOALWATER and NETART BAY Oysters constantly on hand and served in every style.

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A HOME SHUTTLE Sewing Machine, licensed by the Singer, Wheeler & Wilson and Grover & Baker S. M. Cos. Endorsed by the leading families of Portland and vicinity. A large supply just received for the holidays, at the HOME SHUTTLE AGENCY,

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IF YOU WANT TO GET OYSTERS CHEAP, GO TO

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" FANCY ROASTS	37½c
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" DOUBLE PLATES	37½c

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Orders solicited, by Express or otherwise, from all parts of the State, and promptly attended to.

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

City Assessment.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSment Roll of the City of Portland has been duly filed and will remain open at the Auditor's office until January 10, 1872, prior to which time all applications for correction of errors must be filed. Particular attention is directed to the following section Ordinance No. 113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, must be filed with the Auditor, before the first day of January following the date of the filing of the assessment roll.

The time named in said Section is extended to January 15, 1872.

W. B. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Portland, Dec. 15, 1871. d30d

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DIRECT FROM

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DAMAR,
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For Goods, Wheat, Flour, Wool, and Every Other Description of Produce or Merchandise, etc.

The commodious fire proof brick and stone building, known as the Distillery, situated on North Front street, near the Westside Railroad Depot and Ferry Boat, has been opened for the storage of goods and produce of every kind. Being well and substantially built of stone and brick, is particularly adapted to this purpose, and being a Bulk removed from other buildings causes it to be a place of great safety in case of fire. Moderate charges.

For storage, address to W. F. BROWN, Sen., at Russell, Ferry & Woodward's, 100 Front street, Portland, or to Box 231, Post Office.

Goods and produce of every description also received for sale on commission. d181m

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Sullivan's Addition TO EAST PORTLAND!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LATELY LAID OFF in Lots and Blocks the Addition above to accordance with the "Holladay Addition," now offer the same for sale and at the

Most Reasonable Rates!

For the purpose of giving the poor man and laborer a chance to secure a homestead.

All parties wishing to purchase Lots can do so by the payment of $20 down and $10 in installments payable monthly until the same is paid for.

For further particulars apply to

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Pigeon-hole Table.

THE BEST ON THE COAST.

LAGER-BIER FIVE CENTS A GLASS.

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All kinds of Delicacies by the Plate.

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Fresh Oysters Served in Every Style.

PIERRE MANCIET.
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ORO FINO THEATER BUILDING,

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A good square meal for	$ 25
Lodging	25
Board and Lodging, per week	5 00
" day	1 00

Best accommodations for families. Give me a call.
n24d1f B. L. LONGFELLOW, Prop'r.

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Front St., corner of Morrison.

M. RUDOLPH, Proprietor.

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Rooms can be had by the day, week or month.

Suites of Rooms for the accommodation of families.

Board and Lodging per day, $1 00 to $1 50. Cheaper by the week.

Free Coach to the Hotel from the Steamers and Railroad. o23d1f

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES

AT THE

ST. CHARLES HOTEL

FROM THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST THE PRICE of Board and Rooms will be reduced to the following rates:

Transient Room and Board, per day	$2 00
" " Suites of Rooms and Board, from	3 00
Permanent, Single Room and Board	7 00
Per week	$10 and upwards
Day Boarders, per week	7 00

Suites of Rooms for Families in proportion.

Beds, per night 75c

This being the only First Class Hotel in the city—being built of brick, with Bar and Billiard Rooms on the premises. Table and attendance unsurpassed on the Coast, and all the modern improvements—the subscriber trusts with the above combination of advantages to meet with a proportionate share of patronage from the citizens of Portland and the traveling public.

jy29d1f JOHN J. JACOBS, Proprietor

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THIS NEW AND ELEGANT HOTEL WITH SUITES of Rooms, especially adapted to the accommodation of families, and supplied with every modern convenience is now open to the reception of guests.

R. F. BARHART, Prop'r.
17th July, 1871. jy1d6f

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Portland, Feb. 2, 1867. d8f

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For particulars, address President Marsh, or

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